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1. DR. BEISSNER MENTIONED PARA TWO REF MAY BE IDENTICAL
DR. FRIEDRICH WILHELM BEISSNER AKA BEISSNER C [] BONN
18 AUGUST 1911 KREUCKEBERG, GERMANY. BEISSNER FORMER SS OF-
FICER WORKED FOR NAZI INTELL DURING WWII. COMMANDED SD UNIT
TUNIS 1941. AFTER WAR REPORTEDLY WORKED FRENCH IS. HE LEFT
GERMANY 51 OR 52 FOR EGYPT AFTER BEING INVOLVED BLACK MARKET
OPERATIONS. IN EGYPT HE INVOLVED ILLEGAL ARMS TRADE AND
ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED EGYPTIAN IS. RETURNED MUNICH 1960 AND IN
OCT 60 WAS VICTIM BOMB ATTACK. BEISSNER LOST LEG BUT OTHERWISE
APPARENTLY RECOVERED. FRENCH ROTE HAND SUSPECTED OF ASSASSI-
NATION ATTEMPT. AFTER RECOVERY BEISSNER CONTINUED CORRESPOND
NUMEROUS OLD CONTACTS NEAR EAST.

2. ALTHOUGH CATIDE HAS DENIED DIRECT CONTACT BEISSNER,
ALIAS WINTERSTEIN ADMITTED LOOSE CONTACT IN 1959. IN AUGUST

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1964 CATIDE REQUESTED BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER TRACE ON
 BEISNER. WE HAVE NO OTHER RECENT INFO BEISNER AND PRESENT
 WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

3. NO MUNI TRACES MEMO. CAN LOCATE NO INFO SERGE
 MICHEL ALTHOUGH NAME FAMILIAR MUNI STAFFERS.

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